AN

EVERLASTING PROGNOSTICATION of the change of *Weather*:

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Predictions of hote weather.

IF a mist or hoare frost do fall either in the spring time, or autumne, it is a token that that day shall be hot.

If night Batts come in great numbers, and more timely in the euening then they were wont, it is a signe of great heat to follow.

If Humble-Bées or Drones flye abroad in an euening, it is a signe of great heat.

The rising of any white smoake, steame or rike vpon the waters, meddowes, or marshes, before the rising or setting of the Sonne, or in the night time, it is an euident signe of very hote weather.

Predictions of cold and frosty weather.

If it beginne to freeze with an Easterly winde, it is a token that the cold weather shall last a long time.

If the Moone be blackish, and darke and thicke, it signifies winter and very cold.

If the Moone rise or appeare with two or three cleare circles about it, it is signe that the ayre shall be very cold.

If in the beginning of a frost it snow but softly, and the Snow be drizeling small, it is a signe of cold weather.

If Sheepe or Oxen about harueſt time be seene to scrape and digge vp the ground,

ground, and that they stand with their heads close together, it is a signe that winter is at hand.

If in Winter time cloudes appeare whitish about the Horizon, it is a signe of extreame cold weather.

If the starres in Winter time appeare more bright and clearer then ordinarily they are wont, it is a manifest token of euill weather.

If Starres doe send forth any little sparckles, it is a signe of extreame cold weather.

If Sea birds or foules forsake the sea, it is a signe that a cold Winter is at hand.

Predictions of Snow.

IF in Winter the cloudes be whitish it is a signe of Snow at hand.

If when it raines the aire be troubled and ouercast, and that the Cloudes bee more whitish then they are wont, it is a manifest token of snow: and so much the more if the aire be warme and soultry.

If for two or three daies together in Winter the cloudes be very whitish towards the euening, it is a signe of much snow.

Predictions of stormes and tempestes.

IF the moone rise and appeare with blewish, blackish or darkish circles about it, it is a token of tempest: and so much the greater, by how much the more those circles are broken, grænish, or more darke.

If it thunder towards the euening, it is an euident token of some tempest at hand.

If the winde blowe hard in the South, & presently change to the North, it is a token of a very great tempest, namely vpon the Seas.

Predictions of thunder.

IF in summer time the cloudes be pale and whitish, it is a signe of storms and tempests, together with thunderclappes, and bolts to fall shortly after.

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If the thunder in the euening, it is a token of sudden change of weather, and great tempests to follow, with fall of thunderbolts, and great flashing of lightning.

If the Rainebowe appeare in the West, it is a token of thunder.

If great store of starres be seene to fall and runne in the aire, it is a token of thundering and lightning to follow very shortly.

Predictions of earthquakes.

IF Conduit or Pipe Waters be heard to make any extraordinary noise or to stirre violently, it is a token of earthquakes.

If any earthquake bee at hand, the Sea will giue manifest tokens thereof vnto the skilfull Marriner, for though no wind be stirring, the sea will swell and mount with billowes and great waues as in a Tempest and storme: Moreouer, whatsoeuer a shippe is laighted and balasted with, all shall be seene to shake and stirre as if it were in any other building or land.

Small, long, and whitish cloudes like vnto long lines towards the West, are commonly manifest tokens of ensuing earthquakes.

If the Sunne and Moone appeare darke, red bloody, or fiery, it is a token of some succeeding Earthquake.

If any earthquake be at hand or likely to follow, all birdes and fourefooted Beasts are commonly wonted to leaue and forsake their accustomed and ordinary homes, nestes, caues, dens, or habitations, and to seeke for new dwellings or harborough seeking thereby to auoid the iniury of foule weather.

Predictions of corruption, blasting, rotte, or infection.

IF the Summer be moist, wet and cloudy, it is a signe that all Fruites, Corne, and all kinde of pulse shall be blasted and corrupted.

If the spring time be very cloudy, and full of mistes and hoary frostes, namely when trées doe bud and blossome, and that the fields ware grene, it is a manifest

nifest token that all fruites of the earth shall be blasted, rotten, or destroyed.

Predictions of plenty and abundance.

AND if there doe great store of snowe fall on the plaine, it is a token that the Frost shall not continue long, and that great plenty of Fruit and Corne will follow.

Great store of raine and water in winter betokeneth a good and plentifull yeare after.

Predictions of dearth and want of Corne.

IF in the spring time or Summer ther fall great store of waters, or that the skye be overcast for some daies together with cloudes, hoare frostes, and mistes, or that the winde keepe any while in the South, it is a manifest token of a great dearth, and the rather if these thinges happen at what time the Trees beginne to bud and blossome, or when the corne.

fieldes

fieldes be grene.

The truest, and most likely and manifest token of an ensuing dearth and barrennesse, is the cruell and bloody Warres, caused by the Ambition of vnsatiate and greedy Tyrantes, by their instrumentes, the licentious, mercilesse, and couetous Souldiers, who neither regarding succeding want, nor any Christianlike motion, kill and lauishly waste all sorts of Cattell, spoyle and fondly consume what Corne soeuer they can lay handes vpon, neuer regarding to keepe any seede for a new yeere, subuerting houses, burning Townes, oppressing or imprisoning all sorts of persons, of what sere soeuer, to the great hearts griefe and vndoing of all men.

Predictions of raine.

Small store of water in winter doth signifie a moist and wet spring to follow.

The appearing of the Rainebow in any cleare and faire weather, is a token of raine presently to follow.

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The greener the Rainebow is, the greater store of raine it doth signifie.

If in the euening it lighten onely in the North, it is a token of ensuing raine.

Lightning in a Summers euening, is a token of raine to follow within three daies after.

If Oxen féede apace when it raines, it is a token that the raine shall continue many daies after.

The skie or element being red or fiery in a morning, foresheweth raine to follow.

If Crowes or Rauens flie together in great number, and that they croake and flutter their winges, it will raine shortly after.

If Cats doe licke their forefeet, and with them wash their head, it is a signe of raine.

Dusky and blacke cloudes in the aire signifieth raine.

The extraordinary crowing of Peacockes, is a manifest token of raine.

If the Yearne-shaw crye extraordinarily, it is a certaine token of raine.

If

If it thunder in the South, it will raine shortly.

Any gale of wind comming from the West, signifieth moistnesse and water.

Predictions of Stormes and Wind.

The Rainebow appearing very red, it is a signe of ensuing winds.

If in an euening it lighten towards the North, it foretels great windes to ensue that way.

If in a cleare night it lighten from the South and Southwest, it shewes that there will windes come thence.

If any fiery sparkes take hold of pots, pipkins, or pannes, when they are taken from the fire, it is a signe of stormy windes.

If the Moone appeare small and red, and if that part which is not lightned with the helpe of the Sunne, be fiery or sparckling, it is a token of windes to follow.

If the sea be more greenish or blewish then it is wont, it is a token of Southerly winds,

windes, if it bee darke it is a signe of Northerly windes.

If the cloudes appeare small, thicke and dye resembling flockes of sheepe, it is a signe of windes.

If there bee any circles red, or of diuerse coloures about the Sunne when it riseth, it is a signe of winde.

If it thunder in the morning, it is a signe of winde.

Those windes that beginne by day time, are of more continuance then those that rise in the night.

Predictions of faire weather.

The rising of the Rainebow very high in any rainy weather, foretels cleare and faire weather.

If the Rainebow appeare in the winter, without any winde, and some raine withall, it is a token of faire weather.

If the Moone appeare in the Welk with cleare hornes, with no vapours about it, three daies before the opposition, and three daies after the coniunction, it is a signe of much faire weather.

If

If the Sunne rise and set cleare without any vapours, it is a token of faire weather.

Any winde comming from the North, and stirring many cloudes, signifieth very faire weather.

The skye being red in an euening, foretels the next morning to be faire.

The laying of Dawes in the morning declare faire weather to come.

If the Moone appeare the third day before the coniunction with small hornes, it signifieth faire weather,

Predictions of foule weather.

Oxen eating more, and feeding more greedily then they are wont, and if they lye on their right side, it is a signe foule weather will follow.

If dogs do lye vpon their right side, it is a signe foule weather will follow.

When Rams doe skip and leape more then ordinary, and when they butt and knocke one another, it is a signe of foule weather.

If Cockes doe crow by night more timely

timely then they were wont, it is a token of change of weather and very great stormes.

If the Moone rise or appeare with two or three blew or blacke circles about it, it is an euident token of stormy weather.

If cloudes appeare whitish in Summer, it signifies very foule weather, and furious stormes.

If it thunder in an euening it is a token of foule weather.

If in the beginning of winter, small birds do flocke together in the fields, it is a signe of much foule weather.

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